

2016 Annual Fall Conference Schedule

October 21 & 22, 2016

Sponsored by the Border Regional Library Association (BRLA), the Texas Library Association (TLA) District 6/ and the REFORMA-El Paso Chapter



An Evening with Our Local Authors

Presented by REFORMA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2016

6:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

501 Bar & Bistro at 501 Texas Ave. El Paso Texas, 79901

Fall Conference Workshops

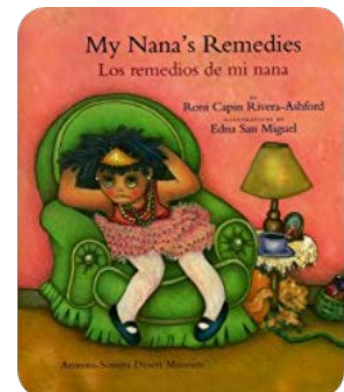
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016

8:15a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Hanks High School at 2001 Lee Trevino Dr. El Paso, TX 79936



Keynote Speaker
Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford



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6:00-7:00pm	Reception/Entertainment by Michael Duncan of The Lusitania
7:00pm	Welcome by Oscar Baeza
7:10pm	Paul Pedroza, Introduced by: Elena Baeza
7:30pm	Monica Gomez, Introduced by: Mark Pumphrey
7:50pm	Jeff Sirkin, Introduced by: Michael Duncan
8:10pm	Past Scholarship Winners: Elena Baeza, Jennifer Montes & Danny Gonzalez
8:20pm	Closing Remarks by Oscar Baeza
8:25pm	Meet & Greet with Authors

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016

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8:15a.m. – 9:00a.m.

Breakfast and Registration

Location: Library

9:00a.m. – 9:45a.m.

Session ONE Workshops

Location: Rooms 217-222

A Proactive Approach to Maintaining Enrollment of Low-income Students

Arminda Sandoval, Reference and Instruction Librarian, Western New Mexico University

Valerie Arena, Graduate Assistant, Western New Mexico University

Academic libraries play a role in student success. The library support needed for first generation, low income students goes beyond typical instruction. This session explores tools to engage low-income, first year students and those transitioning from developmental courses to college level. Latino students are enrolling in four year colleges at increasing rates, but they are less likely to graduate with a degree. Students who are the least resilient and the most likely to drop out of college are those with low socioeconomic status, even when cost of attendance is not a factor.

Building Community Through Literacy Night Events

Jackie Dean, Librarian, BRLA President, Mesa Middle School, Las Cruces Public Schools

Acquire the skills on how to develop literacy events that engage participants and provide an atmosphere that encourages parents and family members to become more actively involved as learning partners. Participants will see the value of increased parental involvement in student literacy.

It's a SNAP! Using Social Media to Promote Your School Library

Tina M. Glatz, Oñate High School-Las Cruces Public Schools

Participants will be introduced to ways that school librarians can use social media to promote their library and engage their students. Learn about new ways to promote library events and who to follow in social media to learn more about using social media tools.

The One-Shot Information Literacy Instruction

Mariaelena de la Rosa, Research & Reference Services Librarian, New Mexico State University

Alisa Gonzalez, Research & Reference Services Librarian, New Mexico State University

In this session, we will review various strategies as they relate to the one-shot information literacy instruction, with an emphasis on easy-to-implement practices drawn from recent literature and the presenters' experience. Starting from the planning stages of a subject and/or assignment based session, to the completion of student assessment and self-reflection; we will touch on the following topics: assessing (perception of) knowledge prior to IL session; faculty endorsed help seeking behaviors & reference notes; authenticity and engagement, and the inquiry process for topic selection; opportunities in disguise: Wikipedia, Google as information resources; active learning activities; flipped model – pre-writes; LibGuides; reflections and evaluations; assessment – peer-to-peer & student assessment and final essay literacy analysis

Bibliographic Generators: Formatting & Style

Lorely Ambriz, Librarian/ Assistant Professor, El Paso Community College - Northwest Library

Tony Rodarte, Librarian/ Assistant Professor, El Paso Community College – Rio Grande Library

Michael Duncan, English, Assistant Professor, El Paso Community College - Northwest Campus

Learn how to integrate the use of Bibliographic Management Software in your library services or instruction to help patrons generate citations and annotated bibliographies applying different writing styles and formatting options, such as American Psychological Association (APA), Modern Language Association (MLA), and The Chicago Manual of Style. Participants will learn ways to teach library users how to improve their information management skills.

Our Heritage through History and Art

Maria Almeida Natividad, Educator/ Artist, University of Texas at El Paso Chicano Studies

The artist will discuss the historical and cultural treasures of our region and will show photos and line drawings of our missions, mountains and desert animals and plants that will be used for the workshop. A brief explanation of the stained glass on plastic technique will be given followed by a step-by-step demonstration. The hands-on workshop will follow and each participant will have the opportunity of learning the stained glass on plastic technique and creating their own design. This workshop is intended to celebrate the positive aspects of our community to our children and adults so they may become more aware of the unique history and rich cultural heritage of our city and the beauty of our Southwest region. The art workshop is based on the bilingual book, "Famous Places in El Paso History".

10:00a.m. – 10:20a.m.

QUICK Sessions

Location: Rooms 217-222

Tinkering with Makerspaces

Sean Hughes - Educational Consultant, Davidson Titles

How do you pitch, launch, or enhance a Makerspace program? Examples of successful branch and district-wide efforts. Overview of useful resources and thought leaders. Interactive element with a Kahoot! Closing emphasis on a specialized tool supporting maker engagement. Ideas for integrating TEKS and Curriculum links to your Maker projects to help sell it to campus leaders and the community.

Encouraging Young Writers: PBS Kids Writers Contest

Emily Loya, General Manager, KCOS

Learn about the PBS Kids Writers Contest hosted each spring by KCOS, El Paso's PBS station, and how you can encourage kids in grades K-3 to participate by writing and illustrating their own original stories and receive recognition for their creative storytelling! The top four stories for each grade level receive a variety of prizes and are invited with their families to a special celebration.

YA Lit-What's Hot!?

Kim Barany, Library/Media Teacher, Las Cruces Public Schools

Join a school librarian as she models the art of booktalking. Popular genres will be highlighted as well as suggestions for sharing books with young adults and motivating teens to read. She will booktalk several YA titles, encompassing a variety of popular genres. Also included will be information re. how to share these books with young adults and how to encourage them to read these books.

Library Science Students Forum

Joy Urbina, Serials Cataloging Librarian, University of Texas at El Paso, Library

Open to all Library and Information Sciences students in the local area who would like to meet and network with other students attending school. Also learn about scholarship opportunities from the Border Regional Library Association and REFORMA El Paso Chapter.

The Accidental Reviewer: Make Some Noise!

Pamela Thompson, YA librarian, Guest YA book reviewer, The El Paso Times, School Library Journal book reviewer, and blogger.

Learn how to go from middle school librarian to blogger to YA book reviewer for The El Paso Times to reviewer for School Library Journal, Pamela Thompson says her "accident" changed how she sees libraries and librarians. Having an Internet presence can change your perspective, your library and your life. Pamela shows how she gets it all done.

Serving the Unaccompanied Migrant Youth

Oscar Baeza, Librarian/Associate Professor, El Paso Community College, Valle Verde Library/ REFORMA President

Elena Baeza, Reference Librarian, El Paso Community College, Northwest Library

Learn how REFORMA members are providing outreach services to unaccompanied migrant youth, mainly from Central America, who are temporarily living in a shelter. Services include providing them literary books to improve their reading skills and knowledge.

10:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Texas Library Association (TLA) District 6 Meeting

Location: Library

11:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Session TWO Workshops

Location: Rooms 217-222

ILS to LSP: Accessing the library collection

John Sandstrom, Acquisitions Librarian, New Mexico State University

In developing the RFP for a new library automation system, NMSU discovered that Integrated Library Service (ILS) systems are in the process of transitioning to the Library Service Platforms (LSP). In this session, John Sandstrom, NMSU Acquisitions Librarian and part of the team that wrote the RFP, will review what the changes are

between the ILS and the LSP and discuss why this transition is important for the library.

Creating Makerspaces in Your Library

Tina Glatz, Oñate High School, Las Cruces Public Schools

Kim Barany, Oñate High School, Las Cruces Public Schools

Whether you call it a Makerspace, a FabLab, a TechShop, or just "over there on that table," areas where people can gather to create, collaborate, and learn are becoming more and more important in today's libraries. Join three school librarians who will share ideas for creating hands-on learning opportunities for students in makerspaces with capabilities ranging from "No Tech" to "High Tech." Presentation will focus on what it takes to develop a makerspace in a library setting. The presenters represent two secondary schools with existing makerspaces that utilize various levels of technology.

Sneaking in Learning with Fun: Educational Games in a Library Setting

Maria Teresa Torres, Reference Librarian, El Paso Community College, Northwest Library

Fernando Racelis, Reference Librarian, El Paso Community College, Northwest Library

Learn how kids at the Jenna Welch and Laura Bush Community Library Summer Program at the El Paso Community College Northwest Library, were introduced to literacy and vocabulary skills through the use of educational games that kept them excited and entertained. The past two summers, the staff has developed educational games to get children interested in books and expanding their vocabulary. This presentation will be a discussion of games used and other fun ways to get children thinking about books and literacy.

From Public School to College: Closing the Research Gap!

Elena Baeza, Reference Librarian, El Paso Community College, Northwest Library

Oscar Baeza, Librarian/Associate Professor, El Paso Community College, Valle Verde Library

Adrian Morales, Librarian, University of Texas at El Paso, Library

Some of today's young generation enter college with little or no understanding of research. This work-shop is a discussion on how public schools and college librarians can work together to "close the gap" on research. To share ideas and launch a collaborative project where both public school and college libraries can begin to work together to better assist the student population.

LibGuides @ Your Library

Kristin Sanchez, Librarian/Associate Professor, El Paso Community College, Rio Grande Library

Learn how LibGuides can help you provide better Library service. Come and learn how you can use LibGuides at your Library. Learn how to promote your library's resources, provide research and instructional assistance to your patrons, and more using LibGuides.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Lilia Herrera-Estrada, HHSC Regional Specialist, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Participants will learn of the variety of social and healthcare services offered by the state of Texas such as Medicaid (various programs), CHIP, SNAP, etc.; how to assist families in need of such services; other state-wide initiatives and of the variety of social and healthcare services offered by the state of Texas.

12:15p.m. – 1:00p.m.

Lunch/Keynote Speaker

Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford

Location: Library

Author of the 2016 Pura Belpré Honor Book: *My Tata's Remedies / Los Remedios de mi Tata* and other books. Roni, a gifted presenter, author, and bilingual educator who grew up on the U.S.-Mexico border, will share life experiences and multicultural connections. Her presentations are tailored for both children and adults.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

_____ Friday Evening with Local Authors - Free. *Please let us know if you plan to attend.*

_____ Saturday Conference Workshops - \$25 for BRLA, REFORMA or TLA members

_____ Saturday Conference Workshops - \$30 for Nonmembers

_____ Saturday Conference Workshops - \$15 for Presenters (Member or Nonmember)

_____ Saturday Conference Workshops - \$15 for Library School Students

Conference registration includes:

- Light Continental Breakfast from Corner Bakery: Coffee or Tea, Juice, Assorted Pastries
- Box Lunch from Jason's Deli: ***Please indicate your preference.***
 - _____ Turkey sandwich on multigrain wheat bread, lettuce and tomato, with pickle, chips, and cookie
 - _____ Ham sandwich on white bread, lettuce and tomato, with pickle, chips, and cookie
 - _____ Vegetarian: Spinach veggie wrap, with pickle, chips, and cookie
 - _____ Gluten-free: Turkey on gluten-free bread, lettuce and tomato, with pickle, chips, and gluten-free cookie

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____. Please make check payable to **BRLA** and mail to: **Sebastian Díaz, BRLA Treasurer** by **October 15, 2016**.
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El Paso, TX 79935

Questions? Contact Jackie Dean, BRLA President, at 915-203-6928 or jaycedean@hotmail.com.